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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1906.

IN STRIKING CONTRAST.

The endorsement of Charles J. Murray as a candidate for Town Councilman by the First ward Republicans appears to meet with general approval throughout the town. Mr. Murray's services in the Council have been earnestly and specifically devoted to the interests of taxpayers. His endorsement is a triumph for the cause of good government. While Mr. Murray and members of the Council associated with him failed in checking some of the expenditures of public money in the manner that a majority of the Council decided upon, the failure was not due to lack of vigilance or courageous protest. The people now are about to pass judgment upon some of the issues that have been the subject of debate and division in the Council.

The endorsement of Mr. Murray may be taken as an expression of public sentiment, and is in striking contrast with public sentiment in regard to Mr. Green. Mr. Murray is sought for as a candidate for re-nomination, while on the other hand Mr. Green is making every possible effort to force himself as a candidate upon a constituency which has shown that it does not want him.

The conference at Councilman Chabot's house in Mr. Green's interest was a failure. A conference at Mr. Green's own home, to which many invitations were issued, met with a feeble response, and some of those who attended commented upon the effrontery of a man placing his guests in the awkward position of voting upon a resolution of endorsement. Again at a legitimate conference of Third ward voters Mr. Green failed to get a majority vote.

Mr. Murray and Mr. Green stood in striking contrast to one another in their attitude on matters in which public interests were involved. They again stand in striking contrast now that the people are passing judgment upon the official acts of the two Councilmen.

Good Officer Appreciated.

Tax Collector Frank Foster's term of office expires this year. Mr. Foster is a candidate for nomination for a second term. He has received unanimous endorsement at several of the political conferences held recently. These endorsements are in line with general public sentiment that Mr. Foster has made a good officer, and has filled the position of collector in a manner highly acceptable to the majority of the people. Mr. Foster has been punctual in his attendance at his office. He has been courteous in his treatment of all who have had business dealings with the tax office, and has given prompt attention to all correspondence with the tax office. These things have been noted and have occasioned much favorable comment, and consequently it is not at all surprising to observe a wide-spread sentiment in favor of continuing Mr. Foster in the office he has so well filled.

Bloomfield Avenue Grade Crossing. County Counsel Joseph L. Munro, County Engineer James Owen and Freeholder Wallace Oughitree, chairman of the committee on roads and assessments of the Board of Freeholders, appeared before the Montclair Town Council Monday night and had a conference which lasted more than an hour behind closed doors over the elimination of the dangerous grade crossing of the Lackawanna Railroad at Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair. It was said afterward that an agreement had been partially reached. Nothing, however, would be given out until the next meeting of the Council.

New Position. Rev. Dr. J. Beveridge Lee, at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this town, has resigned his position as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Milwaukee, Wis., where he went from here, and has been appointed secretary for college and young people's work under the auspices of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He expects to address college students shortly. Dr. Lee has received letters from many college presidents stating that they would be glad to have him conduct evangelistic services in their institutions.

In Field and Woodland—No. 2.

In touching again upon the subject of nature's floral panorama, as exhibited in the diversified plant growths of this locality, the writer does so well knowing that the number of his interested readers will be small.

The changes in the exhibit which occur from week to week go on somewhat slowly, seed growth following bloom in some species, and bud opening into blossom in others. So far as the goldenrods are concerned the fall show is now fairly on; indeed, some early species are already turning from yellow to brown, while the aster contingent is well, but not yet fully represented. At no time in the season has there been such a wealth of other varieties or more and greater diversity of color. Let us outline a not too-long afternoon trip, and briefly note some of the things which may be seen on the way. We will suppose ourselves at Soho Park station, on the way to the junction of John street and Franklin avenue, and northward along the latter. In crossing the park grounds, by careful search we may find an obscure Quaker-looking flower, *Polygala ambigua*; also another small one, but numerous and easily seen, called blue curls, or bastard pennyroyal. Others are there, but we will pass on and see them later. As we near the junction, on the knoll to the right, on the Van Ness property, are many square rods of thrifty bluish-sweet. Turning to the left, where the two avenues meet, we are in the presence of a numerous company of the families and individuals we are seeking. Among the first to catch the eye are the still bright iron weed, and the even more numerous Joe Pye weed, *Eupatorium purpureum*. Jewweed, too, is here conspicuous, and numerous species of polygama are also much in evidence. To the left we may find ladies' tresses, now reaching their opening white flower spikes more prominently, with here and there a dwarf St. John's wort. On both sides of the avenue may be seen swamp house-wort, pedicularis lanceolata, with a species of mint still flowering freely on some knoll with others flowerless and maturing seed. It is probably Torrey's creeping whorled mint, *Monarda dentata*. Here also may be seen the blue flower spikes of the great lobelia, and at intervals on the way its relative, Indian tobacco, *Lobelia inflata*, whose use as an emetic was once a popular fad among herb-using meddles, though never popular with the doses. Here, too, are numerous prominent specimens of Canada fleabane, with a few attractive specimens of dock, with its reddening, ripening angular seeds, a near kin to the useful buckwheat. Worthy of mention, too, and often seen, especially near the drainage ditch on the right, are the bristly pendulous of the wild grass, *Panicum capillare*, sometimes called "old wilton grass." Late in the season, when matured and become brittle, it is broken off by the wind, carried across open fields and left in windrows, revealing in some localities the name of tumbleweed.

Now passing on, but pausing just where the lightning-stricken pin oak stands recently cut, we may find on the edge of the ditch a single specimen of the climbing hempweed, and have viewed its exquisite flower clusters, will congratulate ourselves that we did not miss it. Much further on, just before the road begins to ascend, along the road border on the left, we shall come to a group of purplish-pink flowers, which are called *Gerardia tenuifolia*. I have seen no common name. It is now common in many otherwise barren or partly barren fields.

Soon turning again to the left, into what has been called Continental avenue, we pass between tall racks of great ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida*, and pass on to a private road leading to Mr. McCloskey's sandpit, near at hand. On the way we have passed by a small group of closed garden plants, but as this particular plant is not yet showing color, we may be excused for not seeing them. At the sandpit we may find two species of plants, notable at least as showing some of the contrasts of plant growth. Both belong to the pulse family—one called rattlesnake, *Crotalaria sagittalis*, with a roundly inflated pod, in which the loose seeds rattled; the other wild aconite, *Cassia viciifolia*, with flat, attenuated pods, showing its seeds so plainly as to seem almost translucent. In the woods just back of the sandpit, among a dense bed of early asters, which seem to fairly carpet the whole grove, is a plant the writer has seen nowhere else, called horse gentian, *Triosteum angustifolium*. At this season it has a row of yellow roundish seed balls arranged along the stalk at the leaf side. Another plant growing near, and still flowering, is called stary campion, *Silene stellata*. It has a stem one to two feet high, leaves in whorls of four, flowers white, and only opening under favorable conditions.

More and still more we wait up, but time presses on, and we must turn homeward, remembering also that even an editor's patience has a limit, and just now others may be clamoring for space for what they consider much more important matter. N. F. UNDERWOOD, September 13, 1906.

School Opening.

The public schools reopened Monday morning with an increased attendance. The Liberty Street and Berkeley schools will be overcrowded until the additions to the Fairview and Watsessing schools are completed. In each of the latter schools the assembly-rooms are the only quarters available at present. The total registration in all the schools will not be known for several days.

Golf in Glen Ridge.

The qualifying round for the championship of the Glen Ridge Club was played Saturday afternoon. Those who qualified were: Fred Baldwin, 73; Raymond Dodd, 85; C. W. Royce, 86; Robert Mitchell, 88; Harry Smith, 88; W. B. Colson, 91; F. W. Montgomery, 93; R. B. Thompson, 94.

Consolation Division—W. G. Thomas, 96; J. C. Newell, 97; H. B. Davis, 97; E. L. E. Cadmus, 100; W. B. Broughton, 102; W. G. Fluh, 107.

Mass meeting of the New Idea in Central Hall Monday, September 17th. Senator Colby, Assemblyman Wm. F. Martin, Assemblyman C. B. Underwood and Judge B. F. Jones will speak.—Advt.

Local View Cards, three for five cents. Largest and newest stock in this vicinity. New York cards one cent each. Everything new; four new views received this week. Glennon's, 8 Broad street. Newspaper delivery a specialty.—Advt.

Political Items.

The Young Men's Republican Club held an important meeting on Saturday night.

Nominating petitions for the primary election must be filed with the Town Clerk to-day.

At a meeting of Second district (Third ward) Republicans called by County Committeeman Walter Ellor, on Tuesday night, delegates to the Town and Freeholder conventions were chosen. The delegates to the Town Convention are Samuel Ellor, Charles Worden and John Hibbins; to the Freeholder Convention, Frank L. Ferguson, Augustus Olsen and William Howarth. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Frank Foster for Collector of Taxes.

Tuesday was registration day for the primary election. The registration here was as follows: First ward, First district, 445; Second district, 575; Second ward, 607; Third ward, First district, 430; Second district, 607. Total, 2,789.

A meeting of the Republican voters of the Second district of the First ward was held at the home of County Committeeman William B. Rawson Monday night. Charles H. Madole was endorsed for the nomination for member of the Board of Education. Delegates to the Freeholder Convention were elected as follows: William B. Raab, Samuel W. Harvey, Spencer H. Hall; Town Convention, James Shears, John R. Wilde and Lester O. Vreeland. Thomas McGowan will receive the unanimous vote of the delegates for Freeholder.

The Colby Republicans of Glen Ridge met on Monday night at the Glen Ridge Club-house and elected these delegates to the Congressional Convention: Vincent A. Ryan, William M. Beard and Harry D. Smith; delegates to County Convention, Eugene Le Roy Cadmus, Charles E. Degroot and Roscoe E. Johnson; delegates to Freeholder Convention, Eugene Le Roy Cadmus, W. Walter Schouler and D. H. Standish. The Congressional delegates will vote for John S. Gibson. The delegates to the Freeholder Convention will vote for John S. Gibson. The delegates to the Freeholder Convention will vote for John S. Gibson.

The Republicans of the First district of the First ward met Tuesday night in the rooms of the Essex County Building and East A. Association. Chairman Harry L. Osborne announced that a number of Republicans had been appealed to and urged to accept the nomination for member of the Town Council, but that all had declined. It was decided then to support Councilman J. Murray for re-nomination. Mr. Murray was elected a year ago. Mr. Osborne said that Mr. Murray was a Republican but independent in his views. Charles H. Madole was endorsed for the nomination for member of the Board of Education. The delegates to Town Convention are Frank B. Stone, William J. Worcester, Wilson Phraner; delegates to Freeholder Convention, Laurus E. Sutton, Clarence E. Van Winkle, William Douglas Moore.

Their Position.

Assemblyman William P. Martin has issued, on behalf of the Essex County Assemblymen, a statement of their position with respect to Mr. Record as a candidate for the United States Senatorial nomination. He has also given their views about the new liquor law. Mr. Martin says he and his colleagues are not pledged to vote for Mr. Record, and stand free to vote for any Roosevelt Republican who believes in the "new idea." The important parts of the statement are here given:

"The unanimous opinion of the Assemblymen is that the paramount issue of the campaign is the question of socialism and the whole or partial control of the Republican party by certain corporate and special interests. The Assemblymen stand for the complete elimination of the boss. They ask re-election on their legislative record, and court investigation of it. . . . There is misapprehension as to the attitude of the delegation respecting their choice for United States Senator. The Essex Assemblymen take the position that great principles are at stake in the campaign, and that they must not be jeopardized by the success or failure of any one man. The Assemblymen have always favored the choice of United States Senators by the people, but the State House ring refused to enact legislation (the Colby bill) in furtherance of that principle, or to provide for the selection of the candidate of the party at the primary (Hillery bill), and the Colby and Hillery bills were retained in committee. The Assembly can only approximately carry the principle into effect by voting for whom they believe to be the choice of the people."

Night School.

The Bloomfield evening school will open for the school year Monday evening, October 1. Those desiring to attend the night school will report at the High School for registration Thursday or Friday evening, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30. The object of the school is to provide instruction for those who are ambitious to improve their education, and thereby better their position in the industrial and commercial world, and who are during the daytime engaged in earning their own livelihood.

Raised West Orange Valuations.

Taxes and assessments were topics of keen interest at the meeting of the West Orange Town Council Monday night, when it developed that the County Board of Equalization is entertaining a plan to deprive the town of \$50,000 of its assessed valuations and to increase valuations on land in Llewellyn Park 100 per cent and more.

Assessor Field stated that the Board of Assessors had been notified by the county board that the valuations placed on property in Llewellyn Park were far too low and that though the first intention had been to raise them from \$1,000 to nearly \$5,000 per acre, the matter is now in abeyance, but the probability is that an increase to \$2,000 will be made. This will mean an additional valuation of perhaps \$200,000 and reduce the total rate two points.

The \$50,000 deduction will be made on the Essex county park reservations, which the board had assessed for that amount, acting upon the advice of Town Attorney Robinson, given some time ago.

As regards the Llewellyn Park valuations, a resolution of protest was adopted and a motion was also carried to instruct the town attorney to certify the action of the county board, if it attempts to take away the county parks assessment.

Check for Arrears.

On Monday Town Collector Foster was paid a check for \$290.71 in payment for all taxes, assessments and costs in arrears on a lot of land on Montgomery street belonging to the estate of Henry Smith. The lot was one of those included in report number one of the Adjustment Commissioners to the Essex County Circuit Court, and which was confirmed by that court.

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